

## IN THIS DAY

of great advances in prices,

## Our Immense Stock is of Great Advantage

to our patrons, as we do not raise our prices until stock bought before the raise is all sold.

DURING JULY WE INTEND TO  
STILL FURTHER REDUCE OUR  
STOCK IN EVERY LINE.

## FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CROCKERY.

Old prices will prevail.  
This is not idle talk, but hard facts.

## C. E. CRAWFORD.

SUMMER SPECIALTIES  
—ALL FOR THE BATH!

OUR LANA OIL TOILET SOAP doubles the delight of your bath. Of sound, pure fats, no free Alkali, delightful perfume, it's ideal for toilet or bath. 3 cakes 25 cents.

BATHING SPONGES, soft as a fleece of wool firm as velvet. 10 cents to a doz. —as to size.

BATH BRUSHES—For real business, some people say there's nothing like 'em. We've some good ones.

A FEW DROPS OF OUR TOILET COLOGNE in your bath or after your bath, delight the senses and freshen you up. Florida, Violet, Sweet Briar, Lavender, 4 ounce bottle 25 cents.

OUR TOILET TALCUM POWDER, none better—plain or perfumed 10 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

## IMPORTANT.

For the next ten days we will make a reduction on all upholstered Furniture.

## Parlor Suits, Couches.

## Rockers.

Every piece new this spring.

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE &  
BATHAWAY,  
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

## FLOUR!

Washburn, Crosby & Co., \$4.25 a barrel  
Granulated Sugar 5 1/2 cents a pound.

Bee Sugar 5 cents a pound  
Dairy Butter 18 cents a pound  
Cream Cheese 12c. a pound  
Best Maracaibo Coffee 17c. a pound.

Black, Green or Mixed Teas 35c. a pound.

SLOAT'S  
CASH STORE.

## OLDRYD'S FACTORY.

Has Been Sold to Watkins & Co., of Philadelphia.

RESULT OF FELT BOOT TRUST.

Mr. Oldroyd to Become Buyer for Philadelphia Firm—His Successful Business Career—Trust's Competition Spoiled His Business.

Joshua Oldroyd, the veteran felt boot manufacturer, of near Howells, has made a business change which will take him from this vicinity after forty-three years of life here. He has sold his felt boot plant to George Watkins & Co., of Philadelphia, and has accepted a position with them to take effect January 1.

He will continue to operate the plant for them until that date when he goes to Philadelphia with his family. He will have charge of the buying for the factory. The company pays him \$5,000 for his plant and he is to receive a salary of \$1,500 a year with 5 per cent. of the profits. Watkins & Co. arranged at \$400,000 and employ several hundred hands. They will at once increase their business.

Mr. Oldroyd was employed in the blanket factory at Mechanicville which now stands in ruins at that place. He was in charge of the factory at the time it burned, having married Miss Newson, daughter of James Newson, who died in 1873, the owner of the plant. The building which was burned in 1880 with five houses, was erected in 1826, and the adjoining building which is still standing was erected ten years later. Nineteen years ago Mr. Oldroyd established the felt boot factory and conducted it successfully, until the trust in that line was formed and injured his trade greatly.

Many will regret that Mr. Oldroyd is going to remove from this vicinity and none more so than Republican politicians. His twenty-seven hands voted the ticket for which he worked and were a deciding factor in Mount Hope's elections.

## LOCAL CROP PROSPECTS.

Summary of Reports from Different Localities in Orange County.

The Independent Republican publishes very interesting communications from correspondents in different parts of the county as to crop conditions and prospects. Conditions vary in different localities, but the reports may be summarized as follows: Hay is from one-third to one-half an average crop; wheat, far better than usual, oats, a poor crop; corn never looked better, gardens in good shape, onions, less acreage than usual, but prospects good for a crop; apples, one-third to one-half a crop, peaches, a very short crop, but likely to be of fine quality; pears, a good yield; grapes, an abundant crop; small fruits, fine yield; early potatoes, poor; late potatoes likely to yield abundantly.

## OLD TIME MOWING MACHINE.

The Strange Device seen by a Sullivan County Editor Sixty-four Years Ago.

From the Monticello Watchman of July 1853.

We saw in New York, a few days ago, a very curious machine called a mowing machine. The cutting operation is performed by knives fastened upon the periphery of a horizontal wheel five feet in diameter. A contrivance like a rake draws the grass into a swath at the side of the machine. It may work on perfectly smooth and level ground, but on uneven ground it would be impossible. It was invented in England, but the laborers made war upon it and would never permit its use. Many years will pass, probably, before inventors can create a machine that will do the work of a scythe in reaping meadows of their burden.

## UP IN THE WORLD.

A Painter at Work on Grace Church Spire.

A crowd stood on North street in front of the Post Office, this morning, and watched one of Mr. Pratt's painters as he was hoisted by tackle half way up the spire of Grace church, where he sat on a swinging seat and painted the wood work of the windows. The crowd did not relish the sight particularly, and no one could the marshals. He seemed perfectly at ease, however, and did his work rapidly and well.

## Child Drank Iodine.

Hazel, the two and one-half year old daughter of Elmer H. Ellis, a Post Office plumber, got hold of a bottle of iodine, Friday morning, and drank part of the contents. A physician was promptly summoned and did what he could for the relief of the child, but at last accounts she was in a very critical condition.

A hearing in the brewery case will be held in Goshen, Tuesday.

## Barn Burned by Lightning.

During Wednesday afternoon's shower lightning struck the barn of Rufus Hock, near Walton, and in an instant the whole building was in flames.

The bolt was seen to descend and several men rushed to the barn to put out the fire.

A smooth-tongued fellow has found many victims in Ulster county towns of late by means of the soap swindle. He offered a carpet or a set of china dishes, 240 pieces, to any purchaser of 100 bars of Ivory soap. The victim pays right away, and the premium promised for "next week" doesn't materialize.

## A Great Bovine Centre.

From the Walton Reporter.

A canvass recently made of the news within a radius of six miles of Walton village discloses the fact that they number 7,182. It is doubtful if there is another town along the line of the O. & W. that can make this showing.

## Surprise Alarm Went Off.

Morris B. Wolf's burglar alarm at the "Blue Front" began to ring about 7 o'clock, this morning, and continued for half an hour before he could be summoned.

The alarm started of its own accord.

## TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

The Walden Driving Park announces a meeting for July 27 for which the following purses are offered: \$150, 2:20 class; \$100, 2:25 class; \$75, 2:35 class.

Young Man's Birthday Party.

George Kirby, son of Charles Kirby, of Kirbystown, celebrated his 20th birthday at his home, Friday night. About a hundred guests were present, who participated in dancing on the lawn. Welch & Wells' orchestra furnished the music.

## TO CARE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Peter Masson, who was buried at Red Hook, Dutchess county, Wednesday, had spent over forty years of his life in insane asylums.

He died in the Hudson River Hospital, of which his son and her husband are both inmates.

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Two Cascades Candy Cathartics, 30c. or 50c. O. & W. C. C. will cure, druggists refund money.

Every piece new this spring.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Comptroller Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Mails and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 15, 1899.

Yesterday To-day Close Close.

Sugar..... 155% 157

Choco.... 97

Chicago Gas... 116% 117%

Nat. Lead... 20% 20%

General Electric... 70%

Tele. & Tel. Co... 70%

U. S. Steel & P... 136% 136%

C. M. & S. P... 131% 131%

I. L. & W... 11%

O. & W. N. J... —

Erie... —

D. & H. B... 125

O. & W... 26% 26%

Federal Steel... 54% 59%

P. & R... 21

Do. Ind. pref... 60%

A. W. & W... —

Kansas and Texas... —

Do. pref... 35% 34%

N. Y. O... 138% 138%

M.P... 47%

Texas... —

U. P... 43% 43%

W. Union... 73

L. & N. M... 118% 119%

F. M... 47% 47%

Wabash, pref... 23%

No. Pacific, pref... 77% 77%

Metropolitan Traction... 22%

Brooklyn Rapid Transit... 115% 115%

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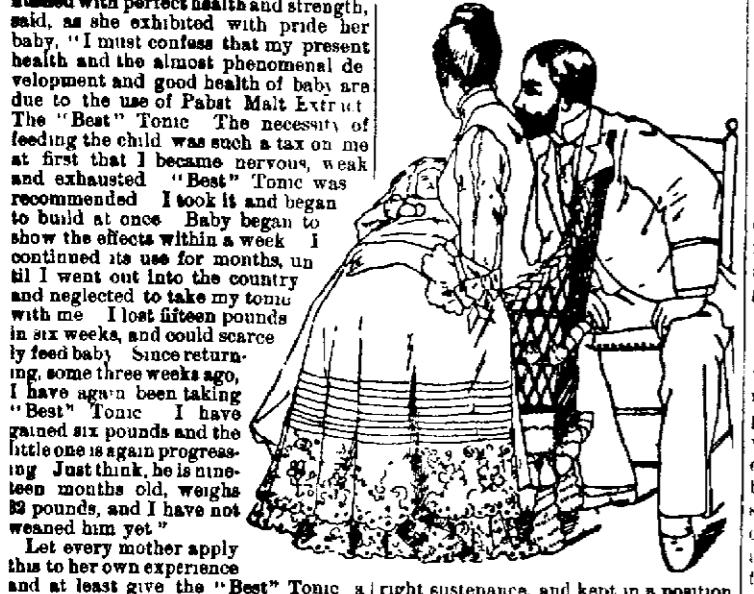
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# A YOUNG MOTHER



flushed with perfect health and strength, said, as she exhibited with pride her baby. "I must confess that my present health and the almost phenomenal development and good health of baby are due to the use of Pabst Malt Extract. The 'Best' Tonic. The necessity of feeding the child was such a tax on me at first that I became nervous, weak and exhausted. 'Best' Tonic was recommended. I took it and began to build at once. Baby began to show the effects within a week. I continued this use for months, until I went out into the country and neglected to take my tonic with me. I lost fifteen pounds in six weeks, and could scarce get back. Since returning, some time later, I have again taken 'Best' Tonic. I have gained six pounds and the little one is again progressing. Just think, he is nineteen months old, weighs 32 pounds, and I have not weaned him yet."

Let every mother apply this to her own experience and at least give the "Best" Tonic a trial, if not for her own sake, for that of her child. Let her provide for baby as nature says every mother should.

To produce magnificent children was a supreme aim among the Greeks; these lovers of perfection in those rigid and later, extremes which glorified the glory of the body. For without a perfect body how can a man stand to fight the battle of existence with conquering energy, or how derive those elements of hardness, pure blood, calm nerves and bright mind, if the mother is not prepared, helped and inspired against too great weakness, given the

I have seen very good results from the prolonged use of Pabst Malt Extract. The results are most remarkable, especially in cases where a child has been weak from birth.

DR. F. B. LARUCH New York, N. Y.

I find Pabst Malt Extract a very good tonic, and have ordered several of my patients to

already, though she has not taken enough yet to expect any great improvement. She has a great deal of mail and thinks Pabst's is the best in reality as well as in name. I shall surely prescribe it again.

J. HASTINGS, M. D. Boston, Mass.

My wife has begun to take Pabst Malt Extract, and it seems to have benefited her.

G. W. HUSS M. D. Dorchester, Mass.

"DIRT IN THE HOUSE BUILDS THE HIGH-WAY TO BEGGARY." BE WISE IN TIME AND USE

## SAPOLIO

DO YOU WANT A TRUNK?

DO YOU WANT A BAG?

Do you know where to buy them?

May we kindly suggest that you call on Matthews & Co.

You can't beat their prices.

Matthews & Co., North and Roberts Sts., Middletown

## COAL, COAL, COAL Wilson & Wood

SUCCESSIONS TO EDMUND & CO. DEALERS

Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal.  
Cumberland Coal for smelting purposes, Charcoal, etc.

Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.

Telephone Call No. 36.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

## A BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE.

Dwelling of six rooms, fit to go to for nice lot 500 ft. plenty of fruit of all kinds. Will sell for \$1,000 or sum amount down, balance 5 per cent. Do you want it?

E. E. CONKLING, Agent.

## Miller's and Hathaway's HARNESS DRESSING.

Alas that Dixon's, Bann's, Miller's, Campbell's, Boston, Rail and Mic Axle Grease from 5 cents up.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON,  
No 40 West Main St.

## The Dockash Baking Exhibition

A great success. Over a thousand pieces of Bread, Cake, Cream Puffs, Buns, Tarts, etc., baked and given away.

"The DOCKASH Beats Them All."

## BRINK & CLARK.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Car Rosenele Cement, Car XXXX Pine Shingles, Car Ivory Wall Plaster—The best and cheapest hard wall plaster on the market, also a new lot Portland Cement, Plaster Paris and Lime.

Several thousand feet finest half-inch Whitewood ever in Middletown.

GORDON, HORTON & CO. TELEPHONE 181 2 TO 20 HENRY ST.

## WOOD & HORTON, DEALERS IN

Lehigh and COAL, Baled Hay, Four, Striv FEED AND GRAIN.

Wholesale Agents for 40, 60's Table Goods.

POULTRY, HORSE AND DAIRY FEED.

Yard and Store House—110 and 112 Genesee Street, N. Y., S and W Railroad

Office and Salesroom—69 West Main St. Telephone 313

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank, on a certificate of deposit for three (3) months will bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

By order of Directors, GEORGE D. WILSON, Cashier

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

I Lynchbrod, of Elkhorn, was in town Friday. He states that Elkhorn will send a large delegation here to the fair parade. The Elkhorn firemen will probably be represented in line by the famous pioneers.

Harry Lore of New York, who is issuing a "Highway" lost his pocket book Thursday night containing \$12 in money and a \$20 check. He implored a party to furnish to the band concert an I on his return by trolley lost his coat in which he carries the money. His name was on several cards in the coat and if found by a honest person it may get back to its owner.

A party of well known fishermen were on Highland Lake, Thursday afternoon when one caught a large fish which up as good fight as my bass would and before the inexperienced fisherman knew what had happened the bass had been around the hook several times. The man in the boat then pulled in anchor and fish and claim ownership of the fish.

Hot Highland and Thursday night.

The public ought to appreciate our fire alarm system. It's only a few years ago that alarms were given only by blowing factory whistles and firemen had no way of locating the fire. They had to run all over on wild goose chases just as they did when lightning damaged the steel in Wednesday afternoon. The present system is complete in every respect and is not to be beat in any other city in the nation.

Valentine, the ensign who is less than 40 years old, came to Perth Amboy from the National Park Bank of New York about six years ago having been elected cashier of the Middlesex County Bank. He is the son of Robert N. Valentine of Woodbridge, N. J. who is a man of considerable means. Valentine, his wife and their two children lived with his father. He was apparently a man of steady habit and was believed to live with his means although he owned a team of horses and kept a number of servants. He has no brothers, all of whom are reported to be well to do.

President Watson last night gave out a short statement in which he said that the Perth Amboy Savings institution was in a perfectly sound condition and had lost only about \$7,000, which is fully covered by the surplus of \$20,000.

The total loss by reason of Valentine's difficulties has not been fully computed but the estimate given last night by the examiner places it at about \$125,000.

President Watson said he had

arrived to the arrival of the

Commissioners most turned their

attention to securing the native forces.

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